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**Serial Number:** 09/337,243      **Art Unit:** 3635  
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**For: ARCHITECTURAL MOLDING**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Washington, DC 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This Response and Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the above application and is responsive to the office action mailed September 11, 2001. Applicants have further requested that prosecution in this case be delayed for 3 months.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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6. (Amended) An architectural molding comprising an extruded flexible plastic foam member and a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive, said flexible plastic foam member having a front side and a rear side, said layer of pressure sensitive adhesive being disposed on at least a portion of said rear side, said front side having a front surface profile selected from the group consisting of front surface profiles of crown molding, cove molding, chair rail molding, and base molding, wherein said front side is corona treated to accept paint.

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7. (Amended) An architectural molding comprising an extruded flexible plastic foam member and a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive, said flexible plastic foam member having a front side and a rear side, said layer of pressure sensitive adhesive being disposed on at least a portion of said rear side, said front side having a front surface profile selected from the group consisting of front surface profiles of crown molding, cove molding, chair rail molding, and base molding,